



Merry Mariners Boat Club of Cape Coral

The Merry Mariners Boat Club originated in 1991. It is a cruising group of mostly small boats 23' to 30', used primarily for trips to restaurants near and far on the Caloosahatchee River to the Intercostals waterway. Boat owner members take non boat owner members on board as crew. The Clubs trips are designed for Boating Flotillas, where we meet at a designated channel marker for the trip. This format enables assistance if a one of our boats develops a problem.

All Merry Mariner members must pass the Florida Safe Boating Course or something similar. This ensures our members have an awareness of the "Rules of Boating" and boating safety. It gives members a deeper respect for their own safety and the pleasure of cruising.

Our Club meeting is every other month. We gather at the Cape Coral Yacht club and enjoy a "Potluck". All members are requested to RESPOND to the E-MAIL from the food committee's designated dishes to each member ASAP. This ensures enough food for all members. "Bon Appetite".

COMMUNICATION- We pride ourselves as being a friendly, courteous club; so please help us continue that tradition by responding immediately to any communication that you may receive. Thanks

PURPOSE OF THE Merry Mariners Boating Club is FUN—FRIENDSHIP—OUTREACH—KNOWLEDGE.

FUN- Sharing the good times involved with boating, water activities and socializing.

FRIENDSHIP-Providing an opportunity to meet and make new friends with people of like interests.

OUTREACH- A club of limited membership that is open to boat owners and non boat owners alike. All having a common interest in and sharing an equal voice in providing a support system to the new boaters in Southwest Florida waters.

KNOWLEDGE- All members share a common interest in safety on the water and in learning, growing and practicing good seamanship.

MEETING SCHEDULE- we meet the 1st Tuesday of every other month with a potluck dinner at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.

SPECIAL EVENTS – The Cardboard boat Race. Our members design, build and compete in the race every spring and have received many trophies over the years, with members wearing costumes to represent the theme our club has chosen. We encourage all members to volunteer some of their time to again help make us trophy winners in the new season. This is our wonderful successful annual participation with our Cape Coral community.

We have a wonderful Christmas Dinner Dance in early December. The Dress Code for this special occasion is your "Party Best" for both women and men.

The above are just a couple of special events that are on our activity schedule.

WISHING YOU CALM SEAS

If you are interested in more information, please call Marianne Bell, Membership Chairman 239-471-7662



Membership Application

Mail to Marianne Bell – Membership Chair
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 Website: www.merrymariners.org

Names(s): _____

Name(s) you want on your badge(s) if different from above.

 (Local address) Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email _____

Are you a full-time resident in the area? Yes ___ No ___ If no, what months do you generally spend here? _____

Have you completed the required Safe Boating course? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, certifying organization: Coast Guard _____ Power Squadron _____ Other _____
 (Note: A copy of your Completion Certificate(s) must accompany this application)

Do you wish to be: Skipper ___ or Crew ___?

If **Skipper**, complete the information below:

Boat Name: _____ Make: _____ Model _____ Length: _____

Are you willing to **take crew** on Merry Mariner boat trips? Yes ___ No ___

Are you willing to **serve as crew** on Merry Mariner boat trips? Yes ___ No ___

Perspective members must attend two Merry Mariner events prior to becoming a member.

(Membership is \$30 per person) A check for \$_____ made payable to the Merry Mariners Boat Club is included in this application.

<p>SPONSORS: (Two required; must be members in good standing)</p> <p>_____ Sponsor Signature Date</p> <p>_____ Sponsor Signature Date</p>	<p>APPLICANT(S):</p> <p>_____ Applicant Signature Date</p> <p>_____ Applicant Signature Date</p>
<p>_____ Membership Chairperson Signature Date</p>	